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SUBJ: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND UN OBSERVATION OF MARIANAS

PLEBISCITE:

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1. FOLLOWING A WEEK OF STALLING, SOVIETS MET WITH MISOFF MAY 21 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT. KOVALENKO INDICATED, WITHOUT BEING PRECISE, THAT SOVIETS INTENDED AT FORTHCOMING SESSION TO REITERATE "OPPOSITION TO OUR TACTICS", ALONG LINES OF 1974 TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL STATEMENT CONCERNING TTPI. MISOFF REVIEWED US POSITION, WHICH KOVALENKO SAID HE "UNDERSTOOD".

2. WHEN MISOFF INQUIRED AS TO SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN VISITING MISSION TO MARIANAS, KOVALENKO INDICATED THAT SOVIETS HERE WOULD BE HARD PRESSED, DUE TO NECESSITY TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMITTEE OF 24 MEETINGS IN LISBON, JUNE 12-19. MISOFF INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER IVAN NEKLESSA, WHO IS TO ATTEND TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ON TDY FROM MOSCOW (USUN 1576), MIGHT ATTEND. KOVALENKO SAID THAT IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT SHOULD BECOME SO UPON NEKLESSA'S ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

MAY 25. KOVALENKO THEN SAID THAT IN FACT,
ENTIRE SOVIET POSITION CONCERNING TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
MEETING ONLY WOULD BE KNOWN UPON NEKLESSA'S ARRIVAL HERE.

3. BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT TIME IS RIGHT FOR EMBASSY MOSCOW
TO PROCEED ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED USUN 1495. SINCE NEKLESSA
PRESUMABLY WILL BE PREPARING TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK WITH
POLICY IN HAND, SUGGEST APPROACH MAY 22 BE RECOMMENDED BY
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